Remarks

As noted in the accompanying REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION, this is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 09/874,869, filed 06/05/01 by David T. Chen et al. for ANATOMICAL VISUALIZATION SYSTEM, which is in turn a continuation of application Serial No. 09/111,431 filed 07/07/98 by David T. Chen et al. for ANATOMICAL VISUALIZATION SYSTEM, which is in turn a continuation of application Serial No. 08/505,587 filed 07/24/95 by David T. Chen et al. for ANATOMICAL VISUALIZATION SYSTEM. The above amendment is intended to make this fact of record in the specification of this continuation application.

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I, James A. Sheridan, being duly registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and being duly sworn, depose and state that: I am attorney of record in the above-identified pending prior application Serial No. 09/874,869, filed 06/05/01, which is in turn a continuation of application Serial No. 09/111,431 filed 07/07/98, which is in turn a continuation of application Serial No. 08/505,587 filed 07/24/95, and that the enclosed application is a true and complete copy of the prior application Serial No. 08/505,587 as filed, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior patent application Serial No. 08/505,587 introduced new matter therein.

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